

# **The Call to Greatness: Using Your Talents for God's Kingdom**

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In a world full of distractions and self-centered pursuits, it is easy to forget that as believers, we have been called to greatness. God has entrusted each one of us with unique talents and abilities, and He desires for us to use them for His Kingdom. It is a call that cannot be ignored, as it is rooted in the very essence of who we are as children of God.

1 "For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." - Ephesians 2:10

2 The Bible is filled with examples of individuals who responded to the call to greatness and used their talents for God's glory. Moses, for instance, doubted his abilities but still obeyed God and led the Israelites out of Egypt.

3 "But Moses said to God, 'Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?' And God said, 'I will be with you.'" - Exodus 3:11-12

4 Jesus Himself taught and demonstrated the importance of using our talents for God's Kingdom. He encouraged His followers to be the light of the world and the salt of the earth, making a positive impact on those around them.

5 "You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden." - Matthew 5:14

6 Our talents are not meant to be kept hidden or used solely for personal gain. They are gifts from God, meant to be shared and used to bring glory to His name. Whether it is through music, art, teaching, or any other skill, we have a responsibility to use these gifts for His purposes.

7 "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." - 1 Peter 4:10

8 When we use our talents for God's Kingdom, we become instruments of His love and grace. Our efforts have the potential to touch lives, inspire others, and bring hope to those who desperately need it.

9 "But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves." - James 1:22

? It is essential to remember that the call to greatness is not about achieving personal recognition or success. It is about humbly submitting ourselves to God's will and allowing Him to work through us.

11 "Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you." - James 4:10

12 As we use our talents for God's Kingdom, we must also be mindful of our motives.

Our actions should be driven by love and a genuine desire to serve others, not by selfish ambition or pride.

13 "Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves." - Philippians 2:3

14 The journey of using our talents for God's Kingdom requires faith and trust. We may face challenges, doubts, and setbacks along the way, but we can find strength and encouragement in knowing that God is with us every step of the way.

15 "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight." - Proverbs 3:5-6

As you embark on this journey of using your talents for God's Kingdom, may you be filled with joy and a deep sense of purpose. May you experience the joy of knowing that your efforts are making a difference in the lives of others. May you continue to grow in your love for God, your trust in Him, and your love for one another. May God bless you abundantly as you walk in the call to greatness! Amen. ??